CW#88: Trig Application Problems!

Honors Geometry

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| Objective | * You will be able to determine which trig function to use given the information provided. * You will be able to draw and label a right triangle given a trig ratio |
| Criteria for Success | Did you…   * Correctly identify the sides (opposite, adjacent, hypotenuse)? * Use the correct trig ratio? * Analyze your answer: Does it make sense? Did you answer the question completely? |

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| 1. Write the acronym to remember the trig ratios: | | |
| 1. Write out the three trig ratios in the boxes below | | |
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| SOLVE FOR X Find the length missing side labeled as *x*. | | |
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| TRIG APPLICATION Based on the given information, use trig to solve each problem. Remember, the trig function you choose will depend on what you’re given and what you’re looking for! | |
| 1. You are traveling along a stretch of highway that has a slight grade with an angle of inclination of 5°. After traveling for 4 miles, what is the vertical v and horizontal h change in feet? (1 mi = 5280 ft). Round your answer to the nearest foot. | 1. You lean a 16 foot ladder against the wall. If the ladder makes an angle of 70° with the ground, how far away from the wall is the base of the ladder? Round to the nearest tenth of a foot |

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| 1. A staircase has an angle of eleveation of 28° and covers a total distance of 17ft. Find the height h of the staircase to the nearest foot. | 1. Find the perimeter of the triangle. Round to the nearest tenth. |
| 1. To calculate the height h of a flagpole, you move 22 feet from the base and record the angle of elevation to the top to be 65°. Find the flagpole's height to the nearest foot. | 1. A wire is tied from the top of a 50 foot pole to a point on the ground, 15 feet away from the pole. If , what is the length of the wire? |
| 1. A lamppost, shown below, casts a 10ft. shadow when the sun is at a 60° angle with the ground. What is the height of the lamppost? | 1. If in a right triangle  and , then x = ? (Draw out & justify your answer) |

Extra ACT Style Problems

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